

Term 2, 2018

Weeks 1 and 2 (17 – 30 April)

Year 5 – 6

Reading and writing: Muhammad Yunus and microcredit/microfinance

Biographies analyse and interpret the events of a person's life. This fortnight your child is asked to use research, gather and organise information to answer the following questions related to their term 2 inquiry topic. Encourage your child to use multiple sources and to paraphrase and summarise the information (rather than copying it). Skills related to paraphrasing and summarising information was covered in [term 1, weeks 5 and 6](#).

The questions:

- Who is Muhammad Yunus? When and where was he born?
- What makes him special or interesting?
- What events shaped or changed his life?
- What effect did he have on the world/on people?
- What obstacles did he overcome?
- Did he make the world a better place? How and why?

Next fortnight, your child will be provided with instructions about how to present their information.

Inquiry-related online learning: Competing for customers

Run a neighbourhood pet service. Find opportunities to boost your business and beat other companies. Attract new customers, build a good reputation and earn more money than your competitors. Market the business creatively and introduce new services. Use your resources efficiently; make sure you have enough time and resources to service customer needs.

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L1311/index.html>

Problem solving

- Cubic conundrum: <https://nrich.maths.org/899>
- Face painting: <https://nrich.maths.org/523>
- Tiles on a patio: <https://nrich.maths.org/35>